

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

If only a few mega corporations own the majority of the cable channels offered, the ability of these entities to produce fair and balanced opinions will be surely compromised. The fewer the owners, the less likely diverse programming will be produced and shown.

I ask you, do not loosen the rules. Promote and protect diversity in the media. Protect a democratic media.